

## **PATENT** ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 08338/027003

Certificate of Mailing: Date of Deposit:

I hereby certify under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated above and is addressed to Commissioner for

Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Printed name of person mailing correspondence

Signatur of person mailing correspondence

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Freda Miller et al.

Art Unit:

1646

Serial No.:

08/920,272

Examiner:

Murphy, Joseph

Filed:

August 22, 1997

Customer No.:

21559

Title:

PHARMACEUTICALS CONTAINING MULTIPOTENTIAL

PRECURSOR CELLS FROM TISSUES CONTAINING SENSORY

RECEPTORS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 RECEIVED

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

## **REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2002, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Kindly cancel claims 43-47, 61-63 and amend claim 54 to read as follows.